



Structural Funds: Investing in Roma

EURoma meeting
13-14 December 2012, Madrid

Agenda

Meeting Venue: Santamarca Training Centre
Ministry of Employment and Social Security
Costa Rica 30

Thursday, 13 December

9.00 - 9.30	<p>Welcoming words from host partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olga Robles Molina. Deputy General Director. ESF Managing Authority. Ministry of Employment and Social Security.• María Salomé Adroher Biosca. General Director of Services for Family and Childhood. Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality. National Contact Point for Roma Integration Strategy.
9.30-9.45	Presentation of the programme of the meeting. Isidro Rodríguez, Technical Secretariat
9.45-10.30	<p>The integrated approach of projects and the combination of EU Funds to achieve a higher impact of the interventions for the social inclusion of the Roma community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The current framework according to the Regulations 2007-2013• The new scenario for the next programming period 2014-2020 according to the EC draft Regulations. Potential opportunities, mechanisms and instruments.• State of play of the negotiations. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dominique Bé. Deputy Head of Unit, ESF Coordination, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission.• Enrica Chiozza. DG Regional Policy, European Commission <p>Questions and debate.</p>



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10.30-13.30	<p>National experiences in the use of the integrated approach and the combination of EU Funds for Roma inclusion (I)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czech Republic: Integrated Operational Programme. Housing interventions together with activities of social and community care. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jakub Horáček, ERDF Managing Authority ○ Veronika Marcinková, ESF Managing Authority • Bulgaria: Pilot Integrated Housing Scheme. Deinstitutionalization of Children. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tatyana Angelcheva, ERDF Managing Authority ○ Viktoria Nenkova, ERDF Managing Authority ○ Galya Savova, ESF Managing Authority • Romania: Integrated Project for Housing and Inclusion in Cluj Metropolitan Area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marta Marczis, UNDP ○ Ana Maria Gorog, North-West Regional Development Agency ○ Adrian Raulea, Head of Local Development, Cluj municipality. <p>Coffee break 30 min.</p>
13.30-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.45	<p>National experiences in the use of the integrated approach and the combination of EU Funds for Roma inclusion (II)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hungary: Complex Program Promoting Social Inclusion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lilla Jutkusz, Head of Department for Evaluation and Monitoring. State Secretariat for Social Inclusion. Ministry of Human Resources. • France: Regional Operational Programme in Île de France (use of art. 7.2 ERDF Regulation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vincent Rey, Direction of European Affairs. Île de France Region • Spain: Institute for Reallocation and Social Integration (IRIS). Madrid Region. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Francisco Javier Ramírez, Executive Director IRIS. Presentation of activities. Impact assessment of the housing interventions in social integration (IRIS / University of Warwick)
16.45-17.30	<p>Presentation of the DGREGIO “Study on Sustainable Regeneration in Suburbs-promoting social integration in deprived neighbourhoods through housing interventions by the ERDF”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ivan Tosics. Member of the Research Group.

20.30h. Dinner offered by host partners. Place: **Hotel Confortel Pío XII**, Avda. Pío XII 77.



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Friday, 14 December

9.00 - 11.00	<p>The contribution of the Structural Funds to the National Roma Integration Strategies (NRIS).</p> <p>Round of interventions. Partners' discussion and exchange of information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up of the NRIS implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Which are the key advances as regards the level of implementation of the NRIS? ○ Which are the next steps for the implementation of the Strategy? • Link between the NRIS and the Structural Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How does the NRIS foresee the contribution of the Structural Funds to the implementation of the NRIS? What steps have been taken to achieve this contribution? ○ What kind of coordination mechanism is set between the Managing Authorities and the NRIS Contact Point? How is it working? In case there is no formal coordination mechanism established, how do you foresee this coordination in practice? • Roma inclusion in the <i>Commission Position Paper (CPP)</i> for the next programming period 2014-2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the references to Roma inclusion in the CPP for your country? ○ How do you plan to translate the CPP into practice? How do you foresee to tackle the Roma inclusion in the design of the Partnership Contract and the Operational Programmes?
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	<p>Network partners outputs and activities</p> <p>Presentation by Czech ESF MA of a new guide for municipalities on Roma inclusion jointly made with the Agency for Social Inclusion in Roma Localities under the Human Resources and Employment O.P.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Veronika Marcinková, ESF Managing Authority ○ Zuzana Drhová- Agency for Social Inclusion in Roma Localities <p>Network outputs and upcoming activities.</p> <p>Update and revision of final version of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EURoma guide for the promotion of the use of the Structural Funds for Roma inclusion at local level (to be published early 2013) ○ EURoma guide for the planning of the OPs 2014-2020 (to be published early 2013)



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	<p>Closing session.</p> <p>Setting of the agenda for upcoming EURoma meetings and activities. Review of key decisions and agreements.</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch